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ON AGRICULTURE

NECESSITY OF RESTORING IT TO PROPER PLACE

Tillage of Soil Is the Natural and Most Desirable Occupation of Man.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—The Minnesota State Fair Association began its annual exposition and live stock show before an immense crowd. St. Paul and Minneapolis are en fête for the occasion.

A special feature was the dedication of the immense live stock amphitheatre recently completed and which has a seating capacity for 7,000.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, delivered the principal address at the dedication. He said:

"Within twenty years we must have and employ in some fashion 20,000,000 additional population, and by the middle of this century there will be approximately two and a half times as many people in the United States as there are to-day.

"No nation in history was ever confronted with a sterner question than this certain prospect sets before us. What are we to do with our brother, whose keepers we are? How are we to provide our children with shelter and daily bread?

"Our arable public lands have almost disappeared. Our one resource, looking at humanity as something more than a creature of a day, is the productivity of the soil."

"The reckless distribution of the public land, its division among all the greedy who choose to ask for it, the appropriation of large areas for grazing purposes have absorbed much of the national heritage.

"Only one half of the land in private ownership is now tilled. That tillage does not produce one half of what he land might be made to yield without losing an atom of its fertility. Yet the waste of our treasure has proceeded so far that the actual value of the soil for productive purposes has already deteriorated more than it should have done in five centuries of use.

"On the new lands of the West, where the wheat yield was from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, it is now from 12 to 15. Frankly and without shame, this is attributed to the 'wearing out' of the soil, as if the earth were a garment that must be destroyed by the wearing.

"If the earth, the mother of humanity, is to 'wear out,' what is to become of the race? The fact is that soils, properly treated, maintain their productivity indefinitely under cultivation.

"The single advance on practical lines made by public authority within the last quarter of a century is the Reclamation Law.

Initiated and inspired and paid for by a few western railway companies, it provides for a real addition to the sources of food supply and the opportunity for employment. But it is only a light breeze blowing in the face of a cyclone.

"If every project contemplated as feasible were executed and if all were completed instantly by the rub of a magic lamp, some 60,000,000 acres would be added to the arable national domain. And if only 40 acres of this were assigned to each family, it would supply the needs of the actual addition to population by natural increase and by immigration for less than three years.

"Certain it is that the time has come for setting our household in order and creating a serious study of national activity and economy according to a truer insight and a more rational mood.

"The first step is to realize our dependence on the cultivation of the soil. The next thing is to concentrate popular interest and invention and hope upon that neglected occupation.

"We are still clinging to the skirts of a civilization born of great cities. Agriculture in the most intelligent meaning of the term is something almost unknown in the United States. We have a

Light Scratching of the Soil.

and the gathering of all it can be made to yield by the most rapidly exhaustive methods. In farming we are satisfied with a small yield at the expense of the most rapid soil deterioration.

"There are three essentials to any agriculture worthy of the name. The first is rotation of crops. The second, method of increasing yield and preserving soil productivity—the most liberal use of fertilizing material, such as is possible where farms are of small size and cattle are kept—gives abundant evidence of the extraordinary results that may be obtained. The third factor in improvement, better tillage, is most interesting of all, because it opens unmeasured possibilities. It can be shown that an average of two per cent. or more can be supported on every acre of tillable land, by the highest form of intensive farming.

"Falling to understand the needs of the hour or to appreciate the moral to which they point, what fortune must await us? Within twenty years 125,000,000 people and by the middle of the century over 400,000,000 must find room, food and employment within the United States. Where are they to live? What are they to do? By that time our mineral resources will have been so nearly exhausted that the industries related to them must fall into a minor place. By that time it is apparent that our dream of conquest of world markets will be a burst bubble.

"Let us be warned in time. On every side there is menace if our national activity be not reorganized on the basis of the

Old-Fashioned Common Sense.

The safety valve for older peoples has been found in emigration. Their very

relief has contributed to our danger. The United States cannot follow their example. It is against the genius of our people; and besides, the cycle of the northern hemisphere is closed. At home the problem must be worked out.

"The conclusion points out and emphasizes a national duty so eminent and so imperative that it should take precedence of all else. If the waste that has overtaken our civilizations as prosperous and far more strongly fortified than our own.

"Nothing can stop the onward march of nature's laws or close the iron jaws of her necessities when they open to crush their victims. If we are to understand our situation and make such provision as her benignity affords to meet it, or we shall meet conditions of overcrowding and artificial standards and food and employment inadequate to the national needs and so be in danger of destroying the society that once existed with the highest hopes that ever animated humanity."

"Which is to be? If we are to walk safely in the way of wisdom, there is much to be done. It is time to begin. There must be, first, a return to Conservative and Economic Methods.

a readjustment of national ideas such as to place agriculture and its claims to the best intelligence and the highest skill that the country affords in the very forefront. There must be a national revolt against the worship of manufacture and the false notion that wealth built upon these at the sacrifice of the fundamental form of wealth production can endure.

"A clear recognition on the part of the whole people, from the highest down to the lowest, that the tillage of soil is the natural and most desirable occupation of man, to which every other is subsidiary and to which all else must yield is the first requisite. Then there will be a check administered to the city movement in itself, the percentage of agricultural labor to the whole body of persons engaged in gainful occupation in the United States from 44.3 in 1880 to 27.7 in 1890 and to 25.7 in 1900.

"With public interest firmly fixed upon the future of the country in self-preservation, the nation will be in a position to restore agriculture to the place where it belongs."

CZAR'S SPEECHES SEIZED.

Revolutionists Issued Proclamation Containing Addresses Delivered By Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The authorities have confiscated a proclamation issued by the revolutionists of Moscow which contained nothing but speeches delivered by the Emperor during the last two years together with a short preface commenting on "the talent and wonderful oratorical ability of our beloved monarch."

The compilers of the speeches have arranged in parallel columns several addresses of the Emperor which are conflicting in tone. The Emperor's speeches are responses made by the Emperor to deputations which in many cases are merely meaningless phrases verging upon the ridiculous.

The struggle between Premier Stolypin and the court camarilla over the question as to whether or not the Emperor shall have a free hand in the government of the empire will come to an issue at a conference of prominent men of all factions, in the administration and court circles which will be held at Peterhof on Sunday, September 9th.

Stolypin's Note.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The firm note struck by Premier Stolypin in the official communication embodying the whole government's programme, published last night, with its warning to revolutionists that crime must and will be suppressed at any cost, and to the reactionists on the other hand, that reform can neither be abandoned nor deferred, met with a prompt response on the bourse to-day. Prices were not merely firm, but were very strong, without any symptoms of artificial support.

The official note appeared to-day in the Official Gazette and the semi-official Russian press, but the attitude of the public has not yet developed.

The ukase authorizing the institution of "free" coinage throughout the larger part of the empire is regarded with disquiet in some circles. It practically is the same measure that the Emperor rejected during Count Witte's administration.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Nearly Nine Hundred Thousand Bushels of Grain Marketed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Wheat receipts at Canadian Pacific points took another big jump upward yesterday, when 111,000 bushels were marketed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers.

It is apparent that one or two million bushels of wheat will be marketed this year during a period in which practically no wheat was marketed in the corresponding time last season. Up to to-day there has been marketed a total of 859,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000 bushels of other grains. One year ago yesterday there were marketed only 13,000. The sample is said to be very satisfactory, most of the grain delivered being No. 1 northern. About the usual quantity of grain is being shipped direct by the farmers, much the larger amount being delivered to the elevators.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending to-day were \$8,327,707. For the same week last year the clearing were \$5,623,855, and in 1904, \$4,011,353.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Ellettsville, Ind., Sept. 6.—The closing session of the fourteenth National Irrigation Congress was held here to-day. The committee on permanent organization recommends the election of the following officers to direct the affairs of the succeeding conference, and it was finally adopted without change: President, Governor George Chamberlain of Oregon; first vice-president, John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City; second vice-president, H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev.; third vice-president, George W. Barstow, Texas; secretary, M. C. McGowan, Chicago; the second ballot Sacramento was selected as the meeting place of the next congress.

D. SPENCER, JR. IS BACK FROM TRIP

A HEAVY STOCK OF GOODS WAS BOUGHT

The Purchases Made in British Centres Were Much Larger Than Ever Before.

David Spencer, Jr., has returned from a purchasing trip to Europe and eastern America. The stock purchased by D. Spencer, Ltd., has been absent from the city about four months, and during that time has been steadily employed selecting new stock for the big store.

The purchases included those required for Victoria and also for the firm of D. Spencer, Ltd., Vancouver and the Nanaimo branch of the house. To accomplish this and take advantage of the best opportunities for securing a select stock requires time and energy, and Mr. Spencer has had his hands well filled. The stock purchased for the Victoria house is by far the largest ever acquired for the firm. Already the goods are arriving and the public are able to take advantage of the wise selection made from the centres of the trade of the world. London, Manchester, Bradford, Glasgow and Belfast were all visited, and advantage taken of the special lines of goods for which these various centres are famous. On this side of the Atlantic New York and Montreal were made to contribute to the stock selected for the people of Victoria. D. Spencer, Jr., makes a specialty of dress goods and the ladies may rest assured that the shelves of the store will carry the very latest materials. The goods this year, Mr. Spencer says, are of very varied material, and in all styles.

Mr. Spencer did not visit the centres on the continent of Europe, confining his attention to the British Isles. The continental points were visited by Mr. Drysdale, connected with the firm in Vancouver.

Throughout the trip Mr. Spencer found the manufacturers and dealers all full up with orders. It was necessary to ensure arrival at the proper time to place orders very early. This he did and thus is able to get his stock of fall and winter goods on the market at a seasonable time.

The Christmas stock was selected on this trip and the first shipments will arrive in a few weeks. The purchases in this line were very large and the intention of the firm is to clear an entire floor in the building for the display of Christmas stock this year.

FLAG INCIDENT.

Colonel From Texas Nearly Caused a Plot at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Colonel Horace Welsh, of Jefferson, Texas, who travelled 2,000 miles to attend the reunion of the Fourth Ohio volunteer regiment, nearly created a riot at the Memorial hall yesterday by waving a Confederate flag. Some treated the matter jokingly, but there were cries of "Shoot it," "Fire on the flag," as the emblem of the cause they had fought against fluttered before their eyes. Welsh displayed the flag after he had presented resolutely adopted by the Confederates. Welsh, a Confederate veteran of Jefferson, Texas, expressing friendship for the northern veterans and asking them to visit Texas. No action was taken on the resolutions.

THE SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Charge of Murder in Second Degree Laid Against Marsaudille.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Miller has laid a charge of murder in the second degree against Julius Marsaudille, whose burglar trap caused the death of Mrs. Emma Daily on Tuesday. No inquest will be held, the coroner stating that the case is so plain that one will not be necessary.

A peculiar point of law will likely come up at the trial of this case, as no law clearly deals with the matter of deaths caused by burglar traps. An old English law permitted a man to lay a trap for persons suspected of being about to commit a crime, and several years ago a man, who had laid a trap in his cabin for burglars and caused the death of a tramp, was acquitted in Whatcom county under this law.

FATAL FIRE.

Two Persons Burned to Death and Several Severely Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Santa Fe passenger depot and Railroad hotel at Needles, Cal., were destroyed by fire early to-day. Conductor F. M. Carter and Driscoll Batain, waiters, were burned to death. Several other employees of the hotel's restaurant were severely injured. The victims of the fire were asleep in the rooms set apart for employees over the passenger station. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, and owing to interruption of telegraphic communication details of the fire have not been received at Santa Fe headquarters in this city.

The occupants of the hotel were awakened by a night watchman, and it was with great difficulty that most of them made their escape. Half a dozen of the waitresses were more or less severely burnt about the face and arms in getting out of the blazing building. The loss is \$50,000.

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FOUND MURDERED.
Body of Italian Discovered With Wounds in Neck and Breast.

New York, Sept. 5.—The body of an Italian with several stab wounds in the neck and breast was found yesterday in a section of woods near Jamaica, L. I. There were no signs of a struggle. The murder resembles in many respects the famous Barrett murder mystery and others that have followed it. Each of the victims was of Italian birth and death had been caused by stabbing.

"Black hand murder" has been the verdict of the police and they have generally tried in vain to unravel the mystery surrounding the cases. The victim of this crime was apparently a laboring man and about 24 years old.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Frederick J. Hogan, captain of the cannery tug Stranger, was found dead in his cabin aboard the steamer on Tuesday morning. He was 26 years of age. Deceased is survived by three sisters and one brother. The funeral took place from the Eagles' hall to the cemetery.

Earl Grey will open the provincial fair at New Westminster on Tuesday afternoon, October 2nd, but aside from this fact there is no definite announcement as to the details of his visit.

On September 18th the congregation of the Central Park and Cedar Cove Presbyterian churches will make formal application to the Presbytery to have the two churches separated and formed into individual congregations.

Rev. Mr. Reid, who has acted as pastor for the combined congregation, has resigned in order to give the churches a free hand in the matter.

Mrs. Layfield, of Port Kells, died very suddenly on Monday morning at the residence of John Layfield on Third avenue. The deceased had come to the city a few days before to visit her husband (who had been in the hospital receiving treatment), and was suddenly taken ill. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 70.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
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Victoria, Sept. 7-5 a.m.—The barometer continues to be low over the North Pacific slope and the adjoining Eastern Canadian provinces. Heavy rains have fallen in Western Oregon and Washington and on Vancouver Island, with phenomenal precipitation on the Lower Mainland. No rain has fallen east of the Rocky Mountains. Temperatures are in general above the normal.

Forecast:
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate rain; unsettled, with occasional rain. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate rain; unsettled, with rain.

Report:
Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, 1.4; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, calm; rain, 2.5; weather, rain.
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy, foggy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

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BODY IDENTIFIED.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—At the inquest this afternoon the identity of the body of the man found in Stanley park last Friday was established beyond question as that of Basil Jones, an English sea captain. A brother of the deceased positively identified several of his belongings. The jury found that deceased came to his death by suicide.

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Vancouver Island iron will soon be smelted in large quantities in the state of Washington. Yesterday James A. Moore, the well-known capitalist of Seattle, acquired the plant of the defunct Pacific Steel Company at Irondale. The smelter at that place has been in existence since 1870 and worked intermittently on both British Columbia and Washington ores.

Built originally for working bog iron discoveries near Irondale, it was found that this class of ore was useless alone for making pig and recourse was had to magnetite from Texas Island. The latter was mixed with bog iron from Hamilton, Skagit county, in the proportion of 93 to 7, and a very satisfactory merchantable iron produced. So much so, that the United States battleship Oregon was constructed as to 38 per cent. of its ironwork from British Columbia ore.

As was stated previously in the Times, James A. Moore has bought practically all the known deposits of iron on the west coast of Vancouver Island from Earl Benbow, his cousin in the east. It will therefore be necessary to use coke as fuel. Experiments were tried in this direction with coke from Carbondale, Wash., but about the time these were declared satisfactory Homer H. Swaney, of McKeesport, Pa., the prime mover in the Pacific Steel Company, lost his life in the Clifton disaster. The chief thing that militates against a smelter on Vancouver Island is the tariff of \$4 per ton imposed by the United States on pig iron imported from foreign countries. While this remains Mr. Moore will be compelled to import his ore in the rough, as this is subject to only one cent per ton duty, and with transportation charges will not be such a heavy handicap as would be the import duty on pig from a Vancouver Island smelter.

The new purchaser stated yesterday he would at once spend \$100,000 in improving and extending the smelter, as stated by the provincial mineralogist in his report on the iron ores of the coast of British Columbia (1902): "In the neighboring state of Washington the general conditions in regard to fuel, fluxes, labor and geographical position are very similar to those of British Columbia, excepting that the B. C. coal is undoubtedly higher grade and possesses better coking qualities."

"There is a large and growing market for the products of the iron ore of the Pacific coast, a market in which the coast producer would have an advantage over the interior producer to the extent of the lower rate of freight, which is, however, to a certain extent offset by higher Western labor cost, and the less advantageous smelting mixture of ores at present obtainable. As to the best location for an iron plant to treat these ores, the market of the Pacific slope is divided into that of the United States and Canada, the former of which is much the greater, being protected by a tariff of \$4 per ton on pig iron smelted in Canada."

"This larger market at present offers an inducement for the establishment of a furnace south of the international boundary line, but it is handicapped by an import duty of 40 cents per ton on all ore imported (at least 75 per cent. of the total supply) and an inferior quality of local coke as fuel. On the other hand, if iron works were erected in British Columbia, they would have the advantage of better and cheaper fuel and the product would earn the bounty offered by the Canadian government."

It should, however, be mentioned that the bounty expires on 30th June, 1907. But it must not be forgotten that all the 25,000 tons of iron smelted on the Pacific coast came from this province.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Miss Mary Connor, of Marmora, Ont., was smothered by gas in her boarding house on Soho street, this morning. The gas was found partially turned on, evidently left by accident. The girl was to have been married in a few days to Frank Cook, also of Marmora, by whom she was found this morning. The young couple came to visit the fair together.

To the minds of the residents of Buffalo who were in that city during the Pan-American exposition period, yesterday brought vivid memories for it is the fifth anniversary of the shooting of President McKinley by the assassin Czolgosz. There was no special observance of the day.

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Young Man Accused of Forgery
Cheques Will Be Sentenced on Saturday.

A Tacoma dispatch says that J. N. Beckett, alias Walter alias Pinkwater, said to be a British Columbia boy, pleaded guilty to forging cheques and will be sentenced on Saturday. He says that the game is up, and that he is willing to take his punishment. He was convicted on only one charge, that of passing a bad hundred dollar cheque on the Tacoma C. P. R. office, but he left a swath down the coast from Victoria to Portland.

This is the young man who was referred to in special dispatches to the Times from Portland some weeks ago. The young man represented himself as a special advertising representative of the C. P. R.

AT THE THEATRES.
Minstrels To-night—The Juvenile Bostonians Next Week—The New Grand.

As big and as good a vaudeville bill as has ever been given by the organization will be presented by Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels at the Victoria theatre to-night.

There is no "headline" act, each and every one is strong enough to be featured. Any company or vaudeville theatre in America, like similar organizations it has a "first part," but the "Georgia" give one that is different from all others; it is full of rollicking, lively fun and music, with lots of ginger. An entire new company is presented this season and faces for the first time in this city what will be a most stirring press notice from Wm. Nichols has charge of the largest and best orchestra ever with a minstrel show in this city.

The Juvenile Bostonians.
This company of talented little artists will visit Victoria on September 10th and 11th. They have just returned from a most successful trip through Eastern Canada, where they received the most flattering press notices from all places where they appeared.

They will open their engagement on Monday with Alfred Collier's beautiful opera "Dorothy," with which all music lovers are familiar, as the merry tinkling music lives in the listener's memory even after hearing it, and these little folks sing every number of the tuneful score with such precision and vim that one forgets they are listening to children.

"Babe" Mason is the cunning little star of the company. Tiny Halsyon Martin, the babe of the company and also called "The Child Nordica," received equally as much attention.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

News Contained in This Week's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:
Wm. Boyd, of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, to be acting mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Aldermere, in the room and stead of Frederick G. Heal, of Aldermere. Such appointment to take effect from the 1st day of September, 1906.
John E. Greenfield, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Dr. Chas. Joseph Fagan, of Victoria, to be medical inspector of all hospitals, jails, asylums and other institutions throughout the province in receipt of government aid.
The following have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act: Nelson city electoral district, George A. H. Hall, Albert K. Wattle and Edward Ferguson, all of Nelson; Revelstoke electoral district, J. K. McLean, of St. Leon Hot Springs; Victoria city electoral district, Thos. John White Hick, of Victoria; Vancouver city electoral district, George King, of Vancouver.

The following companies have been incorporated: Edmonston Logging Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; Realty Trustee Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$10,000.
A notice appears to the effect that a reserve has been placed on all the islands in the north arm of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster. The islands are reserved from pre-emption or sale except at public auction.
Another reserve has been placed on all the vacant crown lands in the New Westminster district lying north of the boundary line of the municipality of North Vancouver and embraced within the watershed of Seymour creek.

There is also a reserve placed on the southeast half of section 2, in township 4, and the northeast quarter of section 25, in township 5, all in range V, coast district, for government purposes.
Thomas Fletcher, judge of the court of revision and appeal, gives notice that a court of revision and appeal for the school districts of Esquimalt, Goldstream, Colwood, Bella Coola, Rocky Point, Essington, Metchem, East Sooke and Sooke, will be held at the court house, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine all appeals from the assessments made in the above-mentioned school districts, for the year 1906.

Thomas Kidd, James A. McKinley and V. W. Garrett, all of Lulu Island, have been appointed dyking commissioners for the construction of a dyke under the act for a district along the south bank of the north arm of the Fraser river, and the south line of the Gulf of Georgia.

NEW GAME BULLETIN.

Most Useful Pamphlet Issued by Bureau of Information—Animal Tragedy Illustrated.
Without doubt the most valuable production yet issued by the provincial bureau of information is the new bulletin on "Game of British Columbia," which went into circulation this morning. The bulletin is a small, handy, and well-illustrated pamphlet, and is a most valuable addition to the sportsman's library. It contains a complete list of the game animals and birds of the province, and a reprint of the game laws of the province, complete with the latest amendments.

An animal tragedy heretofore untold is depicted in the illustration on game laws. There are two moose seen in a canyon of the Skeena river. How they came there has never been known, but the two poor animals somehow landed on the rocky bar shown in the illustration. Saved to the rear was prevented by perpendicular cliffs; to the front the Skeena river was too wide to be swam. They tried repeatedly to reach the other shore, but were compelled to return, and, being low in agony on the few yards of crumbled rock, slowly starved to death. The photograph mentioned was taken by a gentleman in this city on his way up the river. On his return two decaying bodies were the mute evidence of the tragedy that had been enacted in the interim.

The article deals with a year's hunting, commencing with big game in "Cassiar" early in August and concluding with trout fishing in July. The scope of the article can be gleaned from the opening paragraph: "Very few people actually realize what a splendid game country British Columbia is, and that from year to year some other sun-baked and rod can be used, so that a man who is fond

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of both fishing and shooting can always find something to tax his skill. Of course, the amount of success met with will, to a certain extent, depend on the man himself, and even with the best of men there will be blank days, but the average for the whole year round will be found to compare favorably with the best countries in the world. Where else could you go and find such a variety of game for both rifle and gun, combined with such trout and salmon fishing? It would take a good-sized book to describe each branch of the sport to be obtained, and the best places to go to obtain it.

Other sections of the bulletin deal with big game, wild fowl, game fish, and the principal game districts. A complete list of game animals and birds, with the districts they frequent, and a reprint of the game laws of the province completes the volume.

In arrangement and press work the new bulletin is perfect. The illustrations are practically the same as in a previous issue, but the body of the book is entirely new.

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NOTICE

Governor-General's Reception.

Owing to the shortness of time at the disposal of the Committee to make proper arrangements for the reception, the Citizens' Committee respectfully request that as many members as possible of the various Fraternal Societies will attend a special meeting at the Labor Hall on Friday, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m., to discuss all matters appertaining thereto.

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A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

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PRODUCE THE REPORT.

A letter from Col. Prior in today's issue of the Times voices a demand that we venture to say will be generally endorsed, namely, that the report of Expert Adams, obtained at great cost to the citizens of Victoria, should immediately be placed in possession of those who pay the taxes.

There never was any good reason why that report should be withheld from the public as the Times pointed out again and again. The only excuse we ever heard advanced for keeping it private was that it was undesirable that some of the private interests, dealt with in the report, should obtain access to the data contained in the document. This of course was fallacious, because we venture the assertion that the document was in the hands of the Esquimalt Water Works Company almost as soon as in those of the aldermen.

The only people who suffer by this policy of secretiveness are the ratepayers, who are entitled to all the information which Mr. Adams gave in his report.

In one particular alone we believe the report will be an eye-opener. It is the custom of newspapers and others who seem to hold a brief for the Esquimalt Water Works Company, to gravely discuss the price asked by that company as though Goldstream were the only source of water supply available, and that in taking it Victoria must pay the enormous sum asked by its present owners.

We believe Mr. Adams' report will show his valuation of the entire holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, both as a water and power proposition, and including the holdings both at Goldstream and Thetis lake, to be little more than half that now asked for it.

There are a great many other matters with which the expert deals exhaustively upon which the people are entitled to be informed, and upon which they never needed enlightenment more than at the present time.

For these reasons we heartily second Col. Prior's demand, and we think the Mayor and Aldermen will only do justice to the citizens by producing the document forthwith.

MORE "NERVES."

Local sealing men, who, as is well known, confine their operations to vessels, the majority of which run out of this port and a few which operate with Halifax as a base, will be amused at the remarks of Prof. H. W. Elliott, who for five years was the confidential adviser of the late secretary, John Hayes, on Behring Sea affairs. The professor, letting this sealing business get on his nerves, and he has been telling a representative of a London news agency all about it. He says:

"There is abundant evidence that the Japanese pelagic hunting in Alaskan waters is nothing less than a Canadian masquerade. There is not a dollar of Japanese money invested in the business, and the Japanese government has no interest or sympathy in it."

In 1901 and 1902, finding the supply of fur seals growing less on account of the decisions of the Behring Sea Tribunal, a group of Canadians and Americans, with headquarters in Victoria, British Columbia, discovered that the regulations of the Behring Sea Tribunal were only binding upon Americans and British. Thereupon the group entered several Canadian schooners, from which ports the vessels were always subsequently cleared, although they were usually fitted out at Victoria. The skippers were all British or American,

but the vessels carried Japanese sails, or hunters and fishermen."

TO PROMOTE TRADE.

The investigation now being held in Canada with regard to closer trade bonds between this and the Mother Land, naturally prompts the inquiry of how it is that this trade is not larger than it is, and what steps can be taken to increase its volume. The answer to the latter is not difficult if that to the former can be correctly given.

Barriers to trade take various forms, some natural, as in the geographical position of the countries seeking to interchange their goods; some artificial, as expressed in hostile tariffs, discriminatory rates in transportation, and kindred forms; and some more or less accidental in character, and covering such features as prejudice, failure to understand the needs of the market or to appreciate its view point, and half a hundred minor matters which need not be enumerated.

Of the three barriers mentioned, the most serious is the first named, because while rapid transportation has helped man to reduce some of the difficulties which nature has reared in his path, he has never been able to overcome geography. In the case of trade with Britain, however, it is gratifying to know that geography is on the side of Imperial commerce. Oceans no longer divide, they join continents, and to-day the freight rate by the China Mutual steamers from Liverpool to Victoria is lower than the rail route from Chicago to Victoria. We understand, too, that in the charge on goods from Liverpool to Victoria the C. P. R. practically absorbs the Atlantic ocean rates, making carriage as cheap from Liverpool to this city as it is from New York to the Pacific coast.

The two obstacles, therefore, which remain and which traders on both sides of the sea should bend their energies to overcoming are matters of tariff, and those things which can be classed as accidental or incidental. It has always seemed to us that the mother country was guilty of a grave oversight in failing to maintain at Ottawa a consul-general, who would keep in constant touch with the ministry there, and could be consulted by them on all matters in which trade relations would be involved. Thanks to the foresight, and Imperial spirit of the Laurier administration, a preferential tariff is now in existence which has done wonders in cementing the Imperial bond. But it is easily conceivable that many questions might arise in drafting or revising the tariff which a minister would not wish to put in state correspondence but upon which he could communicate unofficially with the Imperial ministry through such an officer as has been mentioned. This consul-general should be an Englishman familiar with every detail of home trade and able to appreciate the opportunities for the home manufacturer in cases of course where Canadian manufacturers did not meet the situation. Canada has such a man in Australia in the person of J. S. Larke, and the usefulness of such a representative has, we think, never been questioned. If Mr. Larke can do this much for the Dominion, and if the United States, our next door neighbors, find it necessary to send to this Dominion with trade scouts, it would certainly seem to be the part of wisdom for the British government to do the same.

There still remains, of course, the crucial point, namely, salesmanship, and in this regard we are afraid that our British traders have not been strong. A prominent Victoria merchant, who annually visits the British market, speaking on this point a few days ago, applauded the policy of the British manufacturer making a specialty of one or two lines, developing these till he could produce them at a minimum of cost and refusing to depart from it. In the case in point, however, the lines handled were those for which the style is set in Paris, with which London, Liverpool and Glasgow are in close touch, and the goods produced may therefore be regarded as the latest creation of fashion and absolutely modern. In the case of mining and milling machinery, however, the standard is not set in Paris or in Berlin. It is at the pit mouth, and where the boom of logs is lying. The American manufacturers have shown great astuteness in adapting their wares to meet the specifications of the consumer and the British manufacturer must do the same or lose the trade.

In matters of actual salesmanship, too, the follow-up system, the personal touch in dealing with the buyer, the attractive form in which goods are sent out—all these are employed with great success by the enterprising Chicago and New York drummer. His goods are no better, frequently not so good, because Britain has a world-wide reputation for honest workmanship, but until his more stolid competitor disputes the field with him, in the same up-to-date fashion, he can safely rely on holding the ground, even in the face of national sentiment and a common history between his competitor and the buyer. All these things, no doubt, Mr. Grigg has noted, and will doubtless embody them in his report.

The comparatively new illustrated journal "Canada," of which Mr. Fred Williams, of Toronto, a tried and clever Canadian journalist, has recently been appointed editor, continues to improve with every issue. From the view point of engraver and printer it is a gem.

while it is packed full weekly with bright, readable articles on this country which ought to spread the fame of the Dominion from one end of the United Kingdom to the other. It is doing a really splendid work for this country, and is performing its task in such a comprehensive way that no corner of our great land is overlooked.

Ralph Smith, M. P., to-day received a dispatch from Hon. Sydney Fisher stating that he had decided to retain the leper colony at Darcy Island.

What Other People Think

TO THE EDITOR:—Having been away from the city some two months I find that I am not as well posted on the all-important water question as one having large interests here should be, and this is my excuse for writing this letter.

Undoubtedly this is a critical time in the history of Victoria, and the attitude of the ratepayers, and the actions of the Mayor and council, during the next year or so will have very far-reaching effects, and may practically make or mar the town for many years to come. It seems to me that all the authentic information possible in regard to this question should be once given to the public so that they can intelligently form a more or less reasonable idea as to the merits of the various schemes that are being placed before them.

Now sir, in my humble opinion the principal information that should be placed in the hands of every ratepayer is the full and complete report made by Mr. Adams after he had been here and examined the ground and conditions.

Up to the present time we have, so far as I know, only been allowed to see extracts from same. I can well understand the desirability of not publishing the report at first and before negotiations had taken place between the city and the waterworks company, but now that it is evident that the company are not willing to sell their property at a figure that is deemed reasonable by the Mayor and council, and that further negotiations on those lines are useless, there can be no possible reason why the public should not have Mr. Adams' report in full.

That expert was engaged by the people's representatives, his report was paid for out of the municipal funds, and the ratepayers have a right to peruse the same. I am a firm believer in the old adage: "Every man to his trade." We engaged the services of an expert after making full enquiries and finding that he stood at the head of his profession; we paid him a large sum of money for his opinion; and now, so far as I can see, very little attention is paid to it, and we are left in the dark as to what he really recommended should be done. I feel sure that the press of the city would be glad to publish the report in full if it was handed to them. Surely it is reasonable to suppose that in a matter of this kind the opinion of a first class expert is more likely to be right than the combined wisdom of any number of laymen, hardwaremen, butchers, grocers, etc. If through the lack of foresight on the part of former councils, or for financial reasons, or for any other reason, we now find ourselves in a bad position, let us make the very best of it without squabbling, even if it does cost us money. One thing is certain, and that is that cost what it may Victoria must have a full and adequate supply of pure water sufficient for a town three or four times her present size. Give us that, and then "Watch Victoria grow." To paraphrase the old man's advice to his son: "Get money honestly if you can, but get it." I would say: "Get water cheaply if you can, but get it," and the best method to do this is, I contend, to be guided by the advice of a first class authority on waterworks matters.

Let us have the report in full.
E. G. PRIOR.

BRIDGE AT VANCOUVER.

V. W. & Y. Preparing Plans For Constructing One Across Narrows.

W. McNeill, parliamentary representative of the V. W. & Y. railway, is in the city today, a guest at the Driad. He will leave again tomorrow morning for Vancouver. Mr. McNeill says that the company with which he is identified is preparing the building of a bridge across the second narrows in order to reach North Vancouver and thence continue the line into northern British Columbia. The bridge which the V. W. & Y. are prepared to construct is one for railway traffic alone.

There has been some agitation in favor of making this a combination structure, including accommodation for vehicular traffic as well as for the railway. This of course is a point which the civil authorities will have to discuss with the company if it is desired to make it of that character.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Suspicious Circumstances in Connection With the Last Four Fires in This City.

In connection with the four last fires which the fire department has been called upon to extinguish in this city there have been suspicious circumstances pointing to incendiarism. Chief Watson thinks that there is no doubt as to the cause of the fire in a cabin at the rear of No. 11 Chatham street. A short distance on the premises of the Fisher blacksmith establishment there was another unaccountable fire and last evening there was further evidence of mischievous work. Shortly after 8 o'clock the department was called to put out a blaze in an empty cabin on Herald street. Around the fire department had a run to an empty store on the corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets. This is a store that has not been occupied for some time. Some charred paper and wood piled in a corner showed what mischief was intended. The damage done by the fire was fortunately not great and \$100 will fully cover the loss.

PERSONAL.

Dr. D. Browne, of Manchester, who is now visiting the city after attending the meeting of the British Medical Association, is an old Cariboo pioneer. As a young man he was attracted to the gold fields in 1852. After spending a time there he returned to England and entered upon the practice of his profession. When the convention was held in Toronto Dr. Browne could not resist the temptation to visit the old scenes of his early life and proceeded west to this city, the point from which he started for Cariboo in 1852. Needless to say, he is delighted with the improvement throughout the province since those early days. He is staying at the King Edward.

Alex. Smith, of the legal firm of Smith & Johnson, of Ottawa, well known in connection with business before parliament and parliamentary committees, paid a short visit to Victoria last evening. He had been Mr. Smith's intention to remain some time in this city, but urgent business called him back, and he left last evening for Vancouver again. Mr. Smith attained especial prominence by his success as Liberal organizer for the province of Ontario. For several years he filled that position with most gratifying results.

G. F. McKim, editor of the Smith's Falls, Ont., Record, accompanied by his wife and the latter's sister, Miss Frost, is paying Victoria a day's visit. This morning he was taken around the city in an automobile and the afternoon being spent in seeing the Gorge park, the museum and other places of interest. Mr. McKim is highly pleased with the fine residences of the city and the various points of scenic beauty he has seen. His wife and Miss Frost are nieces of Senator Frost.

Clarence A. Bogert, the new general manager of the Dominion Bank, appointed in succession to Mr. Bruff recently, was in the city a few days ago. He has been touring the West and gaining some interesting impressions of the Dominion. Vancouver a branch of the Dominion Bank is being established. Mr. Bogert's trip West has, it is understood, been partially in connection with this.

A number of the chiefs returning from the recent convention at Calgary have visited the city during the past few days. Among them were: Chief Campbell of the Blackfoot, Chief Bruce and wife, of Haultaquin; Chief Yoran, secretary of the association, of Eugene, Oregon, with his wife and daughter; and Chief Henderson, of Chehalis.

H. C. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, is at the Driad. He met Mrs. Bellinger and Miss Bellinger here on their return from Spokane.

E. R. Tavis, of Toronto, and W. E. Macarther and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral.

J. W. Williams, of Peachland, and Chas. E. Berry and wife, of Moose Jaw, are at the King Edward.

G. F. McKim and Mrs. McKim and Miss Frost, of Smith's Falls, are staying at the Driad.

Thor Davidson and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip to Pender Island.

R. E. McCracken, H. Elliott and E. H. Moore, of Ottawa, are at the Dominion.

Joseph Dixon, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is a guest at the Dominion.

G. L. Chamberlain, real-estate dealer, of Spokane, is at the Dominion.

Dr. H. P. Moody, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie is at the Driad.

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CUBAN REBELS NOT SEEKING PEACE

DELEGATE DECLARES THEY WILL CONTINUE STRUGGLE

Palma Must Resign and Honest Election Be Assured Before Insurgents Lay Down Arms.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 7.—According to the Tribune Colonel Charles M. A. Cuier, delegate of the Cuban revolutionary junta in the city, declared yesterday that the reports from Havana that the insurgents were ready to negotiate for peace were erroneous, and that the fight would go on.

"The chiefs of the insurrection," he said, "have not authorized anybody to seek or make terms with the government looking to the termination of the uprising. There is only one condition on which my compatriots will consent to lay down their arms, and that is the resignation of President Palma and the holding of a new and honest election."

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Convention at Oakland, Cal.—W. H. Langdon Nominated for Governor.

(Associated Press.)

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 7.—The first convention of the Independence League of California was held yesterday. After adopting a platform, the league nominated W. H. Langdon, district attorney of San Francisco, for governor. The platform declares that the trust issue is the paramount one of the day, and pledges its candidates to a vigorous anti-trust crusade.

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New York, Sept. 7.—According to the Tribune Colonel Charles M. A. Cuier, delegate of the Cuban revolutionary junta in the city, declared yesterday that the reports from Havana that the insurgents were ready to negotiate for peace were erroneous, and that the fight would go on.

"The chiefs of the insurrection," he said, "have not authorized anybody to seek or make terms with the government looking to the termination of the uprising. There is only one condition on which my compatriots will consent to lay down their arms, and that is the resignation of President Palma and the holding of a new and honest election."

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—Excursions among the Gulf Islands—Wednesdays and Saturdays. Steamer "Iroquois." For information phone 311.

—Fore Sale.—Two teams of young horses, well matched, chestnuts and greys, gentle. Can be seen at Steve White's stables, Yates street.

—Dress Goods.—Nice tweed dress goods also plain crepe at 30c. good weight, good quality, stylish, just the thing for school or shopping suits; also lustres, serges, cashmeres, at 50c., and home-spuns at \$1.00 yard. Robinson's Cash Store.

—It is astonishing with what comparatively easy and little cost one can equip a labor-saving device for the kitchen and pantry. Probably the greatest kitchen labor-saver ever introduced is "The Eclipse Bread Maker," now on sale at Weiler Bros., 32 Government street.

—The regular meetings of the French Alliance Society will be resumed on Monday evening next at the Balmoral hotel parlors, when the annual report of the committee will be presented and the election of officers will be held. A full attendance is requested. It is intended to begin the reading of La Neufaine de Collette. Books can be obtained from the librarian, Mlle. Fausche de Kapedron.

—The committee of management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. Carne, soap; Mrs. Lawson, flowers and candy; Mrs. Oarsmen, apples; Mrs. Bland, flowers and pears; Mrs. Robertson, clothing; Mrs. Watson (Henry street), jelly; Mr. Gartley (Frederick street), cash; Mrs. Becker, buns and cakes; and daily papers from Times and Colonist.

—A special inducement in the way of reduced rates is offered by the Canadian Pacific railway, which line will have cheap rates to all eastern points. The tickets being on sale to-morrow and Monday. One of the lowest rates that has yet been offered is that in effect over the C. P. R. to Toronto and return, the first class round trip rate being only \$24.15. The tickets being good until November 30th, with stop-over privileges both on the going and returning journey. These cheap rates, together with the double daily through train service and up-to-date equipment afford an excellent opportunity for an enjoyable vacation visiting friends or relatives in the East.

—The members of Victoria West Lodge L. O. G. T., held their usual weekly meeting Wednesday. Business assumed a lively aspect, one item causing quite a difference of opinion and great argument, ending, however, in the best possible manner for the good of the order. Members of the juvenile temple presented a tableau which reflected great credit on the J. T. S. Hardy. The pound sale on the programme for the evening was conducted in an efficient manner by Bro. G. Andrews, and little difficulty was experienced by the members in disposing of their purchases. This conclusion to the evening, and the lodge was closed in the usual manner.

—Stationery.—We have a full line in plain and fancy boxes at most reasonable prices. F. W. Fawcett, dispensing chemist, corner King's road and Douglas street.

Pacific Transfer Co.

If you are leaving by the early morning boat ring up phone 249 and get your baggage hauled. Furniture moved to any part of the city at moderate terms.
Wagons from 6 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Sherlock Holmes

The scientific detective, of Conan Doyle's creation, an adept on deducting from cigar ashes, was once in hot pursuit, on what appeared a strong scent, when running across a cigar stub, he abandoned the clue. The man was honest, self-reliant and above suspicion. He smoked

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THE LEADING TOBACCONIST
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You can make a mighty good breakfast of just coffee and toast, or rolls, if you have Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. It's a breakfast in itself.

—Dr. Elliott S. Rowe is confined to his bed by an attack of la grippe.

—The Vancouver World is authority for the statement that the C. P. R. Co. intend running three trains daily across the continent next spring.

—The demonstration of life-saving by the Dominion Lifeboat and line rocket crew, under Capt. Voss, at the Gorge, has been postponed until the weather clears up.

—To-morrow at 2 p.m. will occur the funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Roberts, wife of Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of Victoria West Methodist church. Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A. B. D., of Vancouver, will conduct the services.

—For the benefit of sportsmen the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company have placed on sale ten trip tickets between Victoria and Shawnigan Lake on basis of five dollars each, the tickets being good for one year from date of issue. This reduced rate, together with the suburban train service, which will remain in effect for the present, will afford an excellent opportunity for hunters to visit the points along the line to indulge in their favorite sport.

—Edward Cutler, of the British English hotel, at Sobke, was brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the provincial court yesterday afternoon. He was charged with having used profane and vulgar language towards Provincial Officer Carter. The accused denied the charge and was defended by Frank Higgins. After hearing evidence Mr. Higgins asked for a remand until Tuesday in order to consult authorities. This was allowed by the magistrate, and an adjournment was accordingly taken.

—The death occurred yesterday at the Marine hospital, Esquimalt, of David Laing, second son of the late Robert Laing, a native of St. Andrews, Fifeshire, Scotland. He was one of the oldest residents of the city, arriving in 1854 by the ship Princess Royal with the other members of his family. Robert Laing, the father, was the pioneer shipbuilder of the city, his yards being situated on the site now occupied by the Victoria Chemical Works. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co.

—Those who had the opportunity of hearing Prof. Sims Woodhead, of Cambridge University, at the opera house Tuesday night will be glad to hear he has consented to deliver an address in Institute hall on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Present Aspect of the Alcohol Question," and Prof. Woodhead will also refer to the question of alcohol and health. This will be the opening meeting of the present season of the campaign commenced last fall by the Royal Templars of Temperance.

—Top Shirts.—Men's heavy striped dinner top shirts, worth 75c., clearing at 50c; fine twilled Cambridge top shirts with collar, worth 75c., going for 50c.; first quality Felton top shirts, regular 75c., yours at 50c. Robinson's Cash Store.

DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?

You know heart fluttering means you're not so well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure, try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart, as seen in the case of Thos. Grover of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly upstairs completely knocked me out. When had attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave my heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerves it's hard to exceed. Ferrozone, 50c. per box at all dealers.

E. R. Stephens, Local Agent of the Great Northern Railway, has received from headquarters notice that the time limit of the excursion tickets at reduced fare issued to Eastern points over the line have been extended. The tickets are on sale Sept. 8th and 10th. The final return limit of Ninety days must not exceed Nov. 16th which is an extension from the original date of Oct. 31st.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Sept. 6.

Highest 63
Lowest 54
Mean 58
Rain, 1.31 inch.

VICTORIA WEATHER

August, 1906.

Highest temperature 63.5
Lowest temperature 54.4
Mean temperature 58.95
Total precipitation for the month, 9.52 inch; average amount, 0.87 inch.
Bright sunshine, 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 6.64 (constant sunshine being 17).

DEATH OF NOTED CARIBOO PIONEER

JOHN BOWRON PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Was for Forty Years a Government Official—Tribute From Chief Commissioner.

"There is no question that, as far as the government is concerned, we believe that by the death of John Bowron one of the best officials ever in the public service was removed. Without any question his seal in carrying out his duties and his integrity made him a model of what a civil servant should be."

In these words Hon. R. F. Green this morning paid a fitting tribute to the memory of John Bowron, who passed away last night. After exactly forty years in the public service, in health caused him to resign on April 20th last. He lived only a few months to enjoy the pension the provincial legislature unanimously accorded him. The whole of his long period of public service was spent in Cariboo. His first appointment was as chief clerk in 1886, but shortly after the province entered the Confederation a change in districts made another appointment necessary. Mr. Bowron was gazetted as chief commissioner of lands and works, and as deputy chief commissioner for Cariboo on January 1st, 1873, which office he held until the time of his resignation.

In early days John Bowron was known as the "King of Cariboo." When Barkerville was one of the liveliest mining camps in the west and Williams and Lightning creeks poured forth their millions of gold dust into the hands of hundreds of miners he was the only representative of law and order in the town. But it was as a friend, not as an official, he secured an orderly community; even the most reckless obeyed his every request. With the decision of the mining with the shovel and rocker, for many years Mr. Bowron's office was somewhat of a sinecure, but the advent of hydraulic mining again brought Cariboo into prominence and the gold commissioner's duties became of an arduous nature. He preserved, between the working miners and the capitalists, a strict impartiality and handled the many disputes over water rights and other matters that came before him in such a manner as to render reference to headquarters in Victoria very seldom necessary.

John Bowron was a native of Huntington, Quebec, and came to British Columbia about 1863. At the time of his death he was 69 years of age, and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 2201 Main street, from St. Boniface church. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. In view of the fact that Mr. Bowron was one of the oldest government officials, the members of the civil service have ordered a magnificent wreath to be placed on the coffin, the cost of which will be met by joint contribution.

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the advice of W. H. Powles, of Powles' Corners, Ont., who says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline. Strongest, cleanest, most pain destroying liniment on earth is Powles' Nerviline, 25c. bottles sold everywhere."

Shipping

The statement that the steamship Princess Victoria is to be withdrawn from the triangle run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle is unauthorized, according to Capt. Troup, the superintendent of the coast service of the C. P. R. The Princess Victoria, he said this morning, will probably be kept on the route until October 1st. Then she will be maintained on the Seattle and Vancouver service, while the Princess Beatrice will maintain a service to Seattle. With reference to the report that the Indianapolis is to be taken off the Seattle and Victoria run on October 10th, Capt. Troup says that as yet his company have had no talk with the Alaska Steamship Company on the subject.

Work on the new steamship the Princess Royal has been delayed during the past day or two by the heavy rains. After the machinery has been installed there will still be a great deal to be done on the ship, and it will be early spring before the vessel is completed.

AL-KI'S ESCAPE.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Al-Ki, which stranded on San Juan Island about two miles from the place where the steamer Twickenham grounded ten days ago, has been pulled off. In some inexplicable manner she passed in the darkness through a narrow rocky channel, and finally grounded on soft bottom on the inside of the reef. There was not ten feet on either side between her and the rocks. The officers of the vessel are willing to wager that they could not make the same passage in daylight successfully; and when daylight broke and revealed the position of the vessel, everybody on board was greatly astonished that she should have passed through safely.

Inside the reef where the Al-Ki lay there was a little room that the steamer could not be manoeuvred under her own power to get out at high water, and the services of the tug Sea Lion had to be secured to tow her through the narrow channel into deep water. Examination proved that the bottom of the steamer had not been harmed by grounding, and it was decided to continue the run to Lynn canal.

C. P. R. COMPANY.

The Vancouver News Advertiser says: "Extensive changes in the mode of handling its terminal business have been inaugurated by the C. P. R. at Vancouver to cope with the great increase in the volume of local and steamship traffic. The Vancouver and export businesses have been separated, and in future, instead of there being only one freight point known as Vancouver, there will be Vancouver and Vancouver wharves. The change was inaugurated on the first of the month. Freight coming from eastern points destined to the Orient or Australia will now be consigned to Vancouver wharf. This is the manner in which the business is handled by the railways at all large coast points. The change embodies a number of new positions and many promotions."

NEW WAREHOUSE.

A start has been made on the building of the new C. P. R. warehouse on the reclaimed land to the south of the C. P. R. wharves in James Bay and adjoining Belleville street. Walter Hepburn, of Vancouver, has received the contract for the structure, which will be 283 feet long by 66 feet wide. It will be built with a truss roof, which means that there will be no posts on the interior and that teams will be able to move around inside with greater freedom. The shed will not occupy all the area which the reclaimed land covers. What is not built upon will be added to the wharf accommodation.

NEW FOG ALARM.

During the recent foggy weather the fog alarm at Trial Island has been sounding at regular intervals. The building for the new light station is nearing completion, and by the time the dark winter nights set in this too will be doing good service.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Charming will make a special trip to Vancouver this evening carrying a load of oriental freight. Returning she will have a cargo of freight, ex steamship Tartar. Steamer Otter will leave for Ladysmith to-day with a scow in tow. Upon her return she will take a cargo of coal to the Sechart whaling station and will bring back a cargo of whale products. Steamer Queen City will leave for west coast ports this evening. Steamer Mehen, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived at Brisbane yesterday.

MEN OF SOME DISTINCTION.

Diversified Fabrics and Styles in the Season's Fashions.

The distinctive individuality in the Semi-Ready tailoring does not just happen. It is an achievement, a production which has been wrought by skill, system and experience. Vital unity, equal strength in all the co-related parts, such as tailoring, designing, fabrics and the minor details—in these Semi-Ready establishments of fifteen and twenty dollar suits and above the rest. Every element of Semi-Ready is governed in its production by a standard that is far more exacting than the average tailor dreams of.

The series of Semi-Ready models for this season show conservative good taste and also include the radically new sack coat of three buttons and an almost straight front. The fabrics are diversified from the monotonous greys, blues and black to the more youthful and daring checks, stripes and mixtures which go as far as good taste permits. The physique type measurements insure a perfect fit for all manner of men—normal or abnormal in girth, chest or figure. B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

The delegates from this city to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets each week at the Victoria Hotel, were Ald. Davey and A. Sheret. On the mainland the delegates will be joined by those from other points, and the trip will be made together.

Big Saturday Special:

Victor Brand Condensed Cream
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THE DRESSY Negligee Shirts

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE 1617. 55 VIEW STREET.

MONSTER SPERM WHALE.

Fourth Leviathan of This Species Has Been Killed on the West Coast.

News was brought the other day from the West Coast of the killing of the largest whale that has yet been brought to the Sechart station. The huge mammoth of the brynd deep belonged to the sperm species, and according to report, there were obtained from it 108 barrels of oil. If this story be true, the whale must have been almost double the size of the ordinary sperm whale. A good return from one in ninety barrels. It will therefore be seen that the latest catch of this description was one of unusual interest. Capt. Balcom, the manager of the station, has received no private information bearing out this report, but has learned the news, as given, through the arrival of the steamer. The whale is the fourth of the sperm family that has been taken by the whaler Orion.

"THE BEST COMPANY ON THIS CONTINENT," SAYS THE MAYOR OF MEAFORD.

The best evidence of the superiority of The Mutual Life of Canada are to be found in the actual results to living policy holders. A resident of Vancouver Island who recently received the amount of his endowment policy, declared that the cost of his insurance was cheaper than any assessment society could furnish. In addition to which he received almost double the amount he paid in premiums. The Mayor of Meaford also in a recent letter acknowledging the settlement of his endowment policy, says: "I consider The Mutual Life of Canada the best company on this continent for the policy holder from every standpoint of gift edge life assurance." It pays to insure in The Mutual Life of Canada. A. B. McNeill, special agent, R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

AERONAUT DISAPPEARS.

Ascended in Unmanned Air-Ship and Was Soon Lost to View.

Chicago, Sept. 1. A dispatch to the Tribune from Oconto, Wis., says: "Drifting helplessly for fourteen miles, 2,000 feet above the earth, in an air-ship, he could not control, Wm. Mattery, a Chicago aeronaut, who made an ascension from here last night, disappeared from view. When last seen Mattery's unmanned craft was hovering uncertainly over Green Bay still buoyant and drifting out over Lake Michigan. Mattery made the ascension against his judgment, knowing that the machinery had been broken and apliced, but the crowd, eager to see a man risk his life, declared that the stage of a broken propeller shaft was told as a rule to avoid an ascension. Therefore he went up just to 'make good'."

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Three New Popular Songs of Merit

"COLLEEN BAWN."
"WHY DON'T YOU TRY?"
"MOON DEAR."
THESE ARE REAL HITS.
WE TRY THEM OVER FOR YOU.

Fletcher Bros

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SELF OPENING Umbrellas

The handiest umbrella on the market; no more pushing and shoving to get your umbrella to open; simply press the button and your umbrella's ready for use; stronger than the ordinary make and just as cheap.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25
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Dealer in
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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED-Boy, for bakeshop, 54 Yates street.

WANTED-Salesman to take charge of dry goods department, good position offered; applicant must have long experience and thoroughly up-to-date in all branches of the trade. Apply Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Ladysmith.

WANTED-A bookkeeper for a general store. Apply, stating experience and salary expected and giving references, to Malcolm & Purvis, Ganges, B. C.

WANTED-Respectable men to act as our agents in every town and village in British Columbia. Send references and particulars. The Mail Fit Clothing Company, Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED-Horse-shoer to work on floor. Apply McCulloch & Wilkinson, Nanaimo.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Campbell's, 45 Government street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telephone Co.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Lady stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping, wants position. Apply J. W. Times Office.

WANTED-Competent woman, general house work, children, no washing, wages \$5, references required. Address Mrs. A. L. Piper, 110 North Broadway.

WANTED-A young girl to assist in care of children and in general house work. Apply 21 South Turner street.

WANTED-Skirt and waist hands and improvers, also apprentices. Henry Young & Co., dressmaking department.

WANTED-Governess, on up-country ranch. Apply at once to Mrs. J. Lowther, Clinton, P. O. C.

WANTED-A nurse maid. Apply 45 Bird-ge Walk.

WANTED-A waitress, at Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED-AGENTS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the weaver, and the well known "Tiger Brand" garments will be suitably reduced. E. Boissieu & Co., Toronto.

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LOST-AND-FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WILL THE PARTY who took pocket-book from 94 View street return small book which it contained, as it is of great value to owner only?

MISSAID-On or about the 25th inst., a leather pocket-book containing several papers and visiting cards denoting the owner. Should the finder return to this office he will be suitably rewarded.

LOST-Fox terrier, in Sooke Lake District, Monday. Finder return to Brown & Cooper and receive reward.

LOST-A fleur-de-lis brooch, set with pearls, between Bell and Douglas streets, Victoria, via Port Street. Finder please return to Miss McQuade, 59 Vancouver street.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED in carpenter and builder's business where few dollars investment and services would result with fair return. Address Box 75, Times Office.

WANTED-St. Bernard or Dane dog pup. Apply Box 10, this office.

WANTED-Party with capital to join expert in pig and poultry raising, from government experimental farms in New Zealand and California. Address Box 50, this office.

WANTED-By lady, residing 12 minutes from car, responsible woman to take charge of child from 1 to 7 in afternoon. Apply Box 50, this office.

TO THE PUBLIC-As prices have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, etc., it would be to your benefit to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, metals and second-hand goods. Highest prices in the city paid for copper, brass, zinc, rubber, iron, canvas, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk and Second-Hand Store, 10 Sigsbee street.

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FOR SALE-Jersey bull calf (2 months old), thoroughly good, registered sire. Joseph, Colquhoun.

FOR SALE-Washburn mandolin and case. Address Box 15, this office.

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FOR SALE-Good small house and large lot, next to Graham residence, for sale cheap. Apply Mrs. Stevens, 18 King's road.

FOR SALE-Revolver, 22 cal., \$3.50; gold filled watch, \$7.50; lady's hand satchel, \$2.50; navy overcoat, \$2.50; Jacobson's new and second-hand store, 54 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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FOR SALE-Naptha launch, of the following dimensions: Length, 35 ft., beam, 10 ft., depth, 4 ft., 4 in. in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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L. O. L. 162, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 22, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.-No. 1, 1st West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 44.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT No. 582, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Members of order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

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NATIVE BONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tuesday of each month. A. E. Haines, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it, the public is not to be known through the Times want columns.

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TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

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\$2,700-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk to city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

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Arrangements Being Made For the
Visit of Earl Grey.

The arrangements for the reception
to be tendered their Excellencies Earl
Grey and the Countess Grey are ad-
vancing satisfactorily. The sub-com-
mittees are at work and will report at
a meeting of the general committee to
be held to-morrow evening.

Electricians were busy at work to-
day wiring the dome and other portions
of the parliament buildings in prepara-
tion for the visit of the Governor-Gen-
eral. Though the whole scheme of il-
lumination has not yet been definitely
arranged, Hon. R. F. Green stated this
morning that it will be most elaborate.
For the reception on the evening of
September 17th, the legislative cham-
ber and his Excellency's private suite
of rooms will also be lavishly decora-
ted.

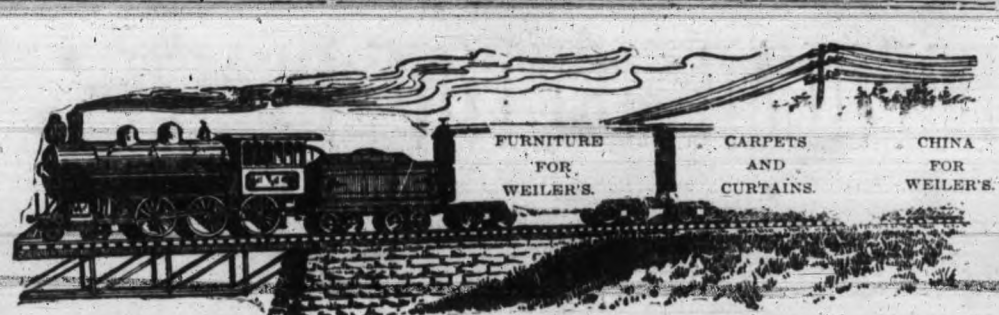
The arrangements for the reception
as far as the disposition of the build-
ings and the rooms of the parliament
buildings have been fixed as follows:

The entrance to the building for the
general public will be at the door to
the left of the main gates (the usual
public entrance).

The dressing room for ladies will be
the Maple and Cedar committee rooms.

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